

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure

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# **Instruction Sheet for Application for examination**

There are three basic parts to the Electrical application process. The Application, School documentation and Work experience forms. The forgoing MUST be followed by all candidates making application for an examination.

Failure to correctly complete this process may result in the return of your application and the loss of your application fee.

# **Application**

- Application must be typed or filled out in ink and in the handwriting that is legible.
- Candidates must acknowledge which examination that he or she is making an application for.
- If the candidate is making an application for a Master or System contractors examination they must enter their journeyman or technicians license number, as applicable and verify the issue date in the space provided.
- If the candidate is making an application for re-exam they must enter the date that he or she took the last exam in the space provided.
- Candidates must enter their social security number, date of birth, last, first and middle name, and generation (Jr. Sr. II or III) in the space provided.
- Candidates must enter their Residence street address, with the city or town. The sate they reside in and zipcode for that state.
- Candidates must enter their daytime or evening phone number, email address is optional.

Note: Failure to complete and comply with the above requirements, your application will be returned to you and may result in the forfeit your application fee.

- The next section there is several questions that you must answer. If you fail to answer any of these questions your application will be returned to you and may result in the forfeit your application fee.
- The next section deals with your acknowledgement that you have read and understand your rights to your exam report, review examination questions, appeal to the boards' vendor with regards to disputed questions, and an appearance before the board. This section requires your signature with date. If you fail complete this requirement your application will be returned to you and may result in the forfeit your application fee.
- The following section is to be completed by you in the presence of a Notary. If you fail complete this requirement your application will be returned to you and may result in the forfeit your application fee.

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#### **School**

Certificate of schooling provided by the Board:

- Form 222 is provided for Journeyman and Technicians who have enrolled in and completed a public vocational school program approved by the Department of Education under M.G.L. c 74 or in a private occupational school programs licensed by the Department of Education under M.G.L. c 93 or in a college/university program. Such educational programs are required to include shop and or cooperative work experience with their related programs.
- Form 223 is provided for Master Electricians or System contractors who have enrolled in and completed a day time or evening program approved by the Department of Education under M.G.L. c 74 or in a private occupational school programs licensed by the Department of Education under M.G.L. c 93 or in a college/university program. Such educational programs typically do not provide shop or cooperative work experience with their related programs.
- Form 224 is provided for organizations for their employees or members as described in Section 13 of 237 CMR. Such educational programs may or may not include shop and or cooperative work experience with their related programs but such programs require board approval.
- Form 225 is provided for schools that offer day time or evening programs for Journeyman Electricians or System technicians approved by the Department of Education under M.G.L. c 74 or in a private occupational school programs licensed by the Department of Education under M.G.L. c 93 or in a college/university program. Such educational programs typically do not provide shop or cooperative work experience with their related programs.
  - All forms must be completed by and signed by a school official with his or her title.
    - must include the signature with the license number of the electrical instructor(s) or evening director as applicable.
    - must include an imprint of the school seal

## **Optional – for those schools that provide their own certificates:**

All schools that do not offer shop or cooperative work experience as part of their related programs; including approved evening programs, college courses, employers or organizations for their employees or members are required to provide the board with their certificate of completion such certificates must include the following information.

- Date of completion
- Hours of instruction
- Program provided
- Name of student
- Signature of the evening Director.
- Name of the approved school, college, employer or organization in accordance with Section 13 of 237 CMR.

Other schools in which courses are conducted outside of Massachusetts must provide with their application documentation containing detailed supporting information regarding education which is sufficient to allow the Board to conclude that the candidate possesses sufficient other education.

- Candidates who reside outside Massachusetts may obtain credit for the required course from an out-of-state institution.
  - 1. such credit shall be considered upon receipt of a written request for approval, accompanied by supporting documentation.

Candidates who hold a license issued by another jurisdiction may request a waiver of education.

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- Such request shall be made in writing at the time of application using the Board's form provided with your application package.
- Such request shall be made in writing at the time of application and may be granted by the Board upon review.
- The Board may request additional information regarding qualifications.
- Each such request for waiver shall include a statement certified by the Keeper of Records of the state board issuing such license.
- Such license is current and in good standing.

## Work experience

Work experience Form 272, included with the application package, this form is to be used by only those candidates whose electrical or systems work experience can be documented as being supervised by a Massachusetts licensee.

- This form needs to be completed by the candidate, with his or her signature and date after the employer has completed the other two parts of the form.
- This form needs to be completed by your employer or supervising electrician.
- All questions or spaces provided must be completed by your electrical or system contractor or supervising electrician.
- This form must be complete without error or it may be returned to the candidate.

Candidates whose work experience does not fall within the specific provisions of 237 CMR 13.01

- May submit on letterhead from their employer a request that such experience be considered as the equivalent of the specific experience requirement set forth in Board Rules and Regulations.
  - Said written request must contain the following detailed supporting information regarding such work experience which is sufficient to allow the Board to conclude that the candidate possesses sufficient other work experience to meet the specific education requirements of 237 CMR 13.
    - Commencement date of employment
    - Termination date of employment
    - If employment was full time part time
    - Actual hours of employment
    - Name of the supervising licensee and his or her license number
    - Description of work supervised

If applicable and you fail complete any of the aforementioned requirements your application will be returned to you and may result in the forfeit your application fee.

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